"That whenever a woman who is pregnant is committed to the hospital under the provisions of section forty twelve (4012) of the code, 1927, the said commitment shall authorize the hospital to provide proper medical or surgical treatment and hospital care for the infant."

Senate File No. 348. Approved May 8, 1931.

CHAPTER 83

STATE APIARIST

AN ACT to amend section forty hundred thirty-six (4036) of the code, 1927, relating to the state apiarist.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. That section forty hundred thirty-six (4036) of the code, 1927, be amended by striking out in lines five (5) and six (6) the words "and the professor of entomology".

Senate File No. 28. Approved February 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 84

INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AN ACT to repeal sections forty-one hundred eight (4108) to forty-one hundred eighteen (4118) inclusive, code, 1927, relating to county teachers institutes and to enact a substitute therefor to provide a plan for improving instruction in the public schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Improvement of instruction. The county superintendent shall arrange for such professional teachers' meetings, demonstration teaching or other field work for the improvement of instruc-
- tion as may best fit the needs of the public schools in his county and
- as directed by the superintendent of public instruction. 5
- SEC. 2. Plans approved by state superintendent. All arrangements concerning plans for said improvement of instruction shall be subject 3 to the final approval by the superintendent of public instruction.
- SEC. 3. Adjournment of schools. The school board of every school district shall allow its teachers to attend said meetings or to par-3 ticipate in such work for not more than one day in each school year 4 without loss of salary.
- 1 SEC. 4. Certificate of attendance. The county superintendent shall notify the secretary of the school boards as to the cooperation and attendance of its teachers in said meetings and any teacher failing to attend when requested by the county superintendent to do so, shall
- forfeit his average daily salary for that day of non-attendance, except
- when excused by the county superintendent for physical disability to perform his duties in the schoolroom.

- 1 SEC. 5. The fund for carrying out the purpose of this act shall 2 consist of:
 - 1. Fifty dollars annually, which is hereby appropriated.
 - 2. One-half of all examination fees collected in the county.
- 3. One hundred fifty dollars from the general county fund in any county having a population of thirty thousand or less, which amount shall be appropriated by the board of supervisors of such county at the January session of each year. Two hundred dollars from the general county fund in any county having a population of over thirty thousand, to be appropriated by the board of supervisors in like manner.
 - 4. Such reasonable sum as may be appropriated by the board from the general fund of any city independent district.
 - SEC. 6. Use of fund. No part of this improvement of instruction fund may be used for any other purpose than to pay the expenses of the plans formed and approved for this work.
 - SEC. 7. All disbursements from the fund provided by this act shall be by warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the written order of the county superintendent, and said written order must be accompanied by an itemized bill for services rendered or expenses incurred in connection therewith, which bill must be signed and sworn to by the party in whose favor the order is made and must be verified by the county superintendent. All said orders and bills shall be kept on file in the auditor's office until the final settlement of the county superintendent with the board of supervisors at the close of his term of office. No warrant shall be drawn by the auditor in excess of the amount then in the county treasury.
 - SEC. 8. Itemized account of funds. The county superintendent shall furnish to the county board of supervisors a certified itemized account of all receipts and disbursements for the improvement of instruction. They shall examine and audit the account and publish a summary thereof with the proceedings of the regular June meeting of the board. The county superintendent shall also make such reports to the superintendent of public instruction as required by him.

House File No. 527. Approved April 13, 1931.

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CHAPTER 85

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTES

AN ACT to amend an act known in the legislative proceedings of the forty-fourth (44th) general assembly of the state of Iowa as house file five hundred twenty-seven (527) entitled "an act to repeal sections forty-one hundred eight (4108) to forty-one hundred eighteen (4118) inclusive, code, 1927, relating to county teachers institutes and to enact a substitute therefor to provide a plan for improving instruction in the public schools," said amendment being to effect the repeal of sections forty-one hundred eight (4108) to forty-one hundred eighteen (4118) inclusive, code, 1927.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. That the act known as house file five hundred twenty-2 seven (527), acts of the forty-fourth (44th) general assembly is
- 3 hereby amended by adding to said act the following section: